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Commissioner Ron Morrison began his career with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) in 2004. Mr. Morrison is stationed at the Omaha, NE field office where he provides collective bargaining related mediation and dispute resolution services for a wide range of industries and labor organizations to include private, public and Federal sectors of the Midwest United States.

Additionally, Mr. Morrison has provided numerous joint relationship development training programs for organizations wanting to develop or improve constructive labor-management relationships. His training programs have assisted parties with the establishment of joint labor management committees and the tools and processes for long-term success. Mr. Morrison has provided Executive Order 13522 Labor Management Forum Training for several Federal sector agencies and has trained bargaining teams and facilitated negotiations for parties utilizing collaborative "interest-based" approaches in collective bargaining.

Mr. Morrison has attended many classes and workshops at the Brennan Institute for Labor Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has completed certificate work at the George Meany Institute for Labor Studies in Silver Spring, MD and the Program on Negotiations, Negotiating Labor Agreements in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a Certified U.S. Postal Service REDRESS mediator.

Prior to joining FMCS, Mr. Morrison served with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as the president/business manager of Local 763 (99-04), vice president (96-99), financial secretary (94-96), executive board member (88-94) and steward (76-88). As the president/business manager of Local 763 he was responsible for all administrative and financial functions as well as oversight of collective bargaining with OPPD and Metropolitan Community College employees. He also served as secretary/treasurer of the Nebraska Electrical Council (03-04) and secretary/treasurer of the Nebraska Utility Workers (99-04). Mr. Morrison was employed with the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) for 31 years. At OPPD he held many positions, including cable splicer, cable splicer crew leader and retired as a line maintenance technician.